



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/842,417
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Applicant: Ritter et al.
Group Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: Eleni M. Mantis Mercader
Title: Open Field System for Magnetic Surgery
Attorney Docket: 5236-000227

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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